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Proposal for Supplement 4 to Regulation No. 129 (Enhanced Child Restraint System)

Submitted by the Working Party on Passive Safety*

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Paragraph 6.2.1.6., amend to read:

"6.2.1.6. All straps of the restraint shall be so placed that they cannot cause discomfort to the wearer in normal use or assume a dangerous configuration. Y-shaped belts are not permitted on forward facing Enhanced Child Restraint Systems and may only be used in dedicated rearward facing and or lateral facing Enhanced Child Restraint Systems (carrycots). The distance between the shoulder-straps in the vicinity of the neck should be at least the width of the neck of the appropriate dummy."